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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zoltan G. TURI

Application No.: 09/154,274

Filed: September 16, 1998

For: COMPOSITE INTRALUMINAL
GRAFT

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 16, 1998, and prior to examination, please further amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 27, 52, 73, and 97 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 22, 51, 68, and 96 as follows:

22. An assembly for insertion into a body passageway comprising:

an expandable member having an interior surface defining a longitudinal passage; and

a tissue disposed adjacent to the interior surface of the expandable member.

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